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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

Case No.	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
659/920	CLASS 604	SUBCLASS 385.04	Dennis Ruhl	3761

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 08/600,317, filed on February 13, 1996, entitled SANITARY NAPKIN WITH GARMENT ATTACHMENT PANELS.

- ☒ Copy Of the Prior application, including three (3) sheets of drawings, 27 pages of Application (including title page), and the following Appendices _____.
- ☒ Copy of the Declaration filed in the Prior application.
- ☐ PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	10 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 84 =	\$0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$280 =	\$0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 740.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 740.00

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 - ☐ is enclosed.
 - ☐ was filed in prior application number _____ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is a check for \$ 740.00 to cover the filing fees.
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-34 of the prior application and enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
- ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is(are): Paul T. Van Gompel, Julie T. Brocker, Lori S. Schutkoske, and Betsy C. Westlake.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: _____
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of application number 08/600,317, filed February 13, 1996 (pending), which is continuation of application number 08/255,843, filed June 8, 1994 (abandoned), which was a continuation of application number 07/954,524, filed September 30, 1992 (abandoned), all of which are incorporated by reference."

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